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I fear, however, that you are destined to miss not a little of that fulness of information, of that richness of reminiscence, of that raciness and pungency of remark and repartee, which have so often given the highest relish and the best zest to our monthly meetings, and which have seldom been more strikingly displayed than this very morning. Let us hope that what is lost to the chair may be gained to the floor; and that Section No. 3, in which my friend and myself have now exchanged places, may henceforth be relied on to afford us a double measure of instruction and gratification.

For myself, gentlemen, I can only assure you that no efforts shall be wanting on my part to contribute whatever may be in my power to your prosperity and honor.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

MAY MEETING.

The Society held their stated meeting this day, Thursday, May 10, at their Rooms in Tremont Street; the President, Hon. ROBERT C. WINTHROP, in the chair.

The Librarian announced donations from Fisher A. Kingsbury, Esq., Hon. Wm. C. Aylwin, Rev. Dr. E. W. Hooker, and Hon. Charles Sumner; also from Messrs. Harris, Shurtleff, Sibley, Winthrop, and Webb, of the Society.

Voted, That the thanks of the Society be presented to John Belknap, Esq., for the marble bust of Frederick Tudor, Esq., recently received.

CHARLES S. DAVIES, Esq., of Portland, Me., was elected a Corresponding Member of the Society.

Voted, That Messrs. Brigham and Shurtleff be a Com-

mittee to make application forthwith to the Legislature of Massachusetts, now in session, for such an amendment of the charter of the Society as will admit of their holding property to an amount not exceeding the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

On motion of Rev. Dr. LOTHROP, voted that the thanks of the Society be presented to the Rev. Joseph B. Felt, late its Librarian, for his faithful services in that office.

Mr. TICKNOR, from the Committee on the Treasurer's accounts, having reported in part at the April meeting, now further reported, "That the certificates of the stocks of the Appleton Fund had been examined and found to be in the Treasurer's hands, standing in the name of the Society."

JUNE MEETING.

The Society held their stated monthly meeting on Thursday, June 14, at noon, at their rooms in Tremont Street, Boston; the President, Hon. ROBERT C. WINTHROP, in the chair.

The Librarian announced donations from the Maryland Historical Society, the Rhode Island Historical Society, the State of New York, the Boston Mercantile Library Association, the American Philosophical Society, the Committee of Arrangements on the Fiftieth Anniversary of the settlement of Rev. B. Emerson in Salem, Hon. Charles Sumner, James S. Loring, Esq., Rev. Dr. Wm. Allen, Dr. Edward Jarvis, E. C. Herrick, Esq., Dr. J. V. C. Smith, Dr. Martin Payne, and Rev.